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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND ENVIRONMENTAL CONTROL

CHAPTER 61

Statutory Authority: 1976 Code

Sections 44-96-10 et seq.

Notice of Drafting:

The Department of Health and Environmental Control is proposing to amend R.61-107.4, Solid Waste Management: Yard Trash and Land-clearing Debris; and Compost. Interested persons may submit their views by writing to Kent Coleman at S.C. Department of Health and Environmental Control, Bureau of Land and Waste Management, 2600 Bull Street, Columbia, SC 29201. To be considered, written comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m. on April 27, 2010, the close of the drafting comment period.

Synopsis:

The proposed amendment of R.61-107.4, Solid Waste Management: Yard Trash and Land-clearing Debris; and Compost, will amend the applicability of the regulation, and update, clarify and amend the rules for design, operation, monitoring, reporting and closure of wood grinding and composting facilities. The current regulation encourages the production of compost; however, it is limited in scope. The current regulation addresses the handling and processing of yard trash and land-clearing debris. This amendment will clarify the scope of the regulation by addressing standards to manage and compost a variety of other organic solid waste materials, such as food waste. Distinctions between composting and wood grinding operations will be clarified. Changes the Department are considering will include, but are not limited to, operation standards, siting requirements, exemptions, permitting requirements, penalties and financial assurance for wood grinding and composting facilities.

The name of the regulation may change to reflect the change in scope of the regulation.
Legislative review is required.